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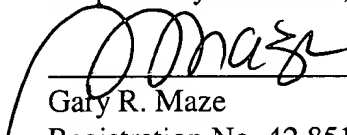
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In compliance with the information disclosure statement requirements of 37 C.F.R. § 1.56 and 1.97, Applicant hereby submits the attached reference related to the above-identified application. Copies of the reference cited in the attached PTO-1449 is enclosed.

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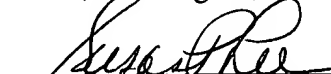
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